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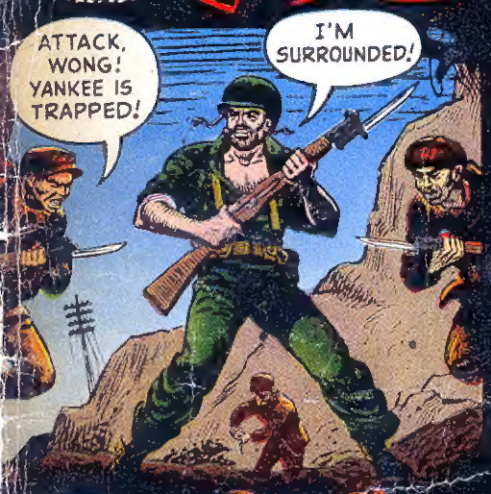

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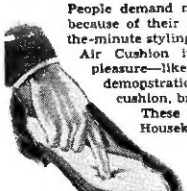

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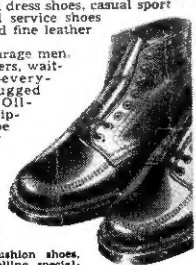

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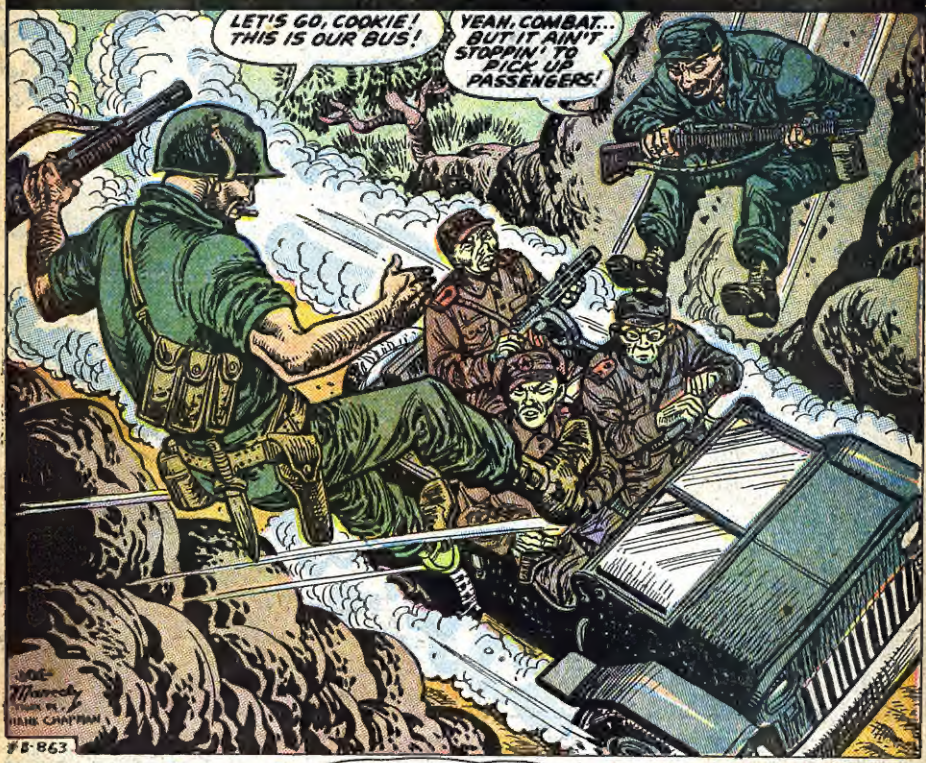

LET'S GO, COOKIE! THIS IS OUR BUS!
YEAH, COMBAT... BUT IT AIN'T STOPPIN' TO PICK UP PASSENGERS!
JOE MANEELY PENCILS HANK CHAPMAN INKS
B-863

COOKIE IS DRAPED ACROSS THE HILLSIDE LIKE A G. I. BLANKET, AFTER SLAMMING INTO THE CANYON WALL WITH HIS HEAD...
I WILL GIVE YOU ETERNAL SLEEP, YOU MISERABLE SON OF A CAMEL!
YER RIGHT, CAPTAIN... IT IS TIME TO RE-TIRE!
OW-W-W!
COMBAT WHIRLS AROUND, READY TO TAKE ON THE RED COLONEL; BUT THE BIG-BRASS IS MORE INTERESTED IN MAKING TRACKS...
HOLY SMOKES! HE'S SCRAMMIN'... AN' HE'S TAKIN' HIS LUGGAGE WITH HIM!
I HATE TO BE AN INDIAN-GIVER, COMRADE... BUT CAN YA SPARE THIS... SPARE?
SIC HIM!

THE RED WHOM COMBAT UPPERCUTTED OUT OF THE JEEP COMES RUNNING UP AND HEAVES A BIG STONE AT COMBAT...

COMBAT DUCKS... BUT THE ROCK FINDS ANOTHER TARGET...

OW-W!

THEN THE OTHER RED YANKS OUT HIS COLD STEEL AND SENDS IT SPECIAL DELIVERY TOWARDS COMBAT...

COMBAT RETURNS THE FAVOR, AT THE SAME TIME, WITH HIS HELMET...

SPOONNG

AND THE STEEL HAT KEEPS GOING UNTIL THE RED STOPS IT...

KLUNK

THE THREE COMMIES ARE LAID OUT... SO COMBAT GOES TO WORK ON COOKIE WITH A CANTEEN SHOWER...

COM'N SLEEPIN' CA-UTIE... SNAP OUTTA THE FOGGY DEW!

HUH? WHERE AM... OH, I REMEMBER! I PULLED THAT RED'S CAP OVER HIS EYES AN' MADE HIM SMASH UP!

AN' CRIPES, IT'S A GOOD THING I DID, HUH, COMBAT? LOOK WHAT IT DID TO ALL THEM COMMIES... THEY'RE ALL KNOCKED COLD! I SURE USED MY HEAD THAT TIME, HUH?

YEAH, COOKIE... YA SURE DID!

COMBAT AND COOKIE DEFROST THE THREE REDS AND THEN MARCH THEM SOUTH TOWARD THE G.I. LINES...

THAT COMMIE COLONEL'S HANGIN' ON TO THAT BRIEFCASE LIKE IT WAS LOADED WITH GOLD! I COULDN'T GET IT OUTTA HIS PAWS!

AW, LET HIM PLAY PORTER IF HE WANTS TO, COOKIE! MAJOR THORN'LL UNPACK HIS LUGGAGE WHEN WE GET 'EM TO THE BIVOUAC AREA!

BUT WHEN THE TWO DOGGIES GET TO THEIR OUTFIT, EVEN MAJOR THORN HAS TROUBLE GETTING THE CASE AWAY FROM THE COMMUNIST OFFICER...

I SHALL REPORT THIS TO THE U.N. ATROCITY COMMITTEE! THIS IS CRUELTY! THIS IS UNFAIR! THIS BRIEFCASE IS PERSONAL PROPERTY! IT ONLY CONTAINS MY... MY...

SURE, COLONEL, ONLY YOUR LAUNDRY! BUT THAT'S JUST WHY I WANT TO LOOK INTO IT! I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW YOU STARCH YOUR COLLARS!

MAJOR THORN FINALLY WINS THE TUG OF WAR AND GETS POSSESSION OF THE POUCH! AND WHEN HE OPENS IT...

AS COOKIE WOULD SAY... *HOLY CA-RIPES!* NO WONDER THE COLONEL DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE THIS UP! THIS CAN CHANGE THE ENTIRE COURSE OF THE KOREAN WAR IN THE REDS' FAVOR!

WHAT IS IT, MAJOR? PLANS FOR A BIG BANZAI?

A THOUSAND TIMES WORSE! TAKE A LOOK!

HOLY CA-RIPES! IT... IT'S A GIANT ROCKET!

WE'VE GOT PICTURES OF IT, BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE IT'S LOCATED! COMBAT, I WANT EVERY MAN IN BIVOUAC ALERTED AND FORMED INTO TWO-MAN PATROL TEAMS! THEY'RE TO INFILTRATE INTO RED TERRITORY AT FIFTY FOOT INTERVALS! I'LL CONTACT THE AIR FORCE!

YES, SIR!

A SHORT TIME LATER, HUNDREDS OF TWO-MAN PATROLS MOVE OUT OF THE INFANTRY BIVOUAC AREA! COMBAT KELLY AND COOKIE NOVAK ARE ON THE SAME TEAM...

CRIPES, COMBAT! A ROCKET THAT SIZE COULD SINK ALL OF SOUTH KOREA... OR JAPAN!

OR EVEN PUT A NICE BIG HOLE IN THE GOOD OL' U.S.A.! THAT'S WHY THE MAJOR WANTS TO MAKE SURE THE REDS NEVER BLAST OFF THAT SUPER FIRECRACKER!

AS THE INFANTRY PATROLS CUT DEEP INTO ENEMY TERRITORY ON THE GROUND, THE AIR FORCE JETS DO THE SAME IN THE AIR...

GEE, EVERY SKY JOCKEY IN THE A.F. MUST BE OUT TODAY! THE SKY'S FULLA OUR BIRDS!

YEAH, AN' THEY'LL DO THE PEEKIN' BEHIND THE IRON DRAPE FAR FROM HERE WHERE US GROUND GALLOPERS CAN'T REACH!

BUT KEEP YER EYEBALLS PEELED, COOKIE! THAT BIG-JOB ROCKET MIGHT BE CAMOUFLAGED AN' IT MIGHT BE RIGHT UNDER OUR SCHNOZZOLAS!

CRIPES, COMBAT... YA MUST HAVE A CRYSTAL BALL FOR A BRAIN... LOOK!

HOLY SMOKES! THAT'S IT, COOKIE! IT... IT'S THE ROCKET!

AND THIS IS BARREL OF FINE SOVIET RIFLES... NAME, TOKAREV! DROP WEAPONS... OR I WILL MAKE TOKAREV SPEAK!

AW-W-W, CRIPES... WHATTA TIME TO GET NABBED!

THE RED GUARD ESCORTS HIS PRISONERS TO A COMMUNIST OFFICER...

COMRADE GENERAL, FORGIVE INTRUSION! BUT THESE TWO MELICAN SPIES VERY INTERESTED IN ROCKET WHEN I CAUGHT THEM!

INDEED? WELL WE ARE ABOUT TO LAUNCH IT! AND WE WILL GIVE THEM A GOOD VIEW OF IT... FROM THE INSIDE!

COMBAT AND COOKIE ARE FORCED INTO A SMALL COMPARTMENT IN THE TAIL OF THE ROCKET...

CRIPES, COMBAT... WHATTA WE GONNA DO NOW?

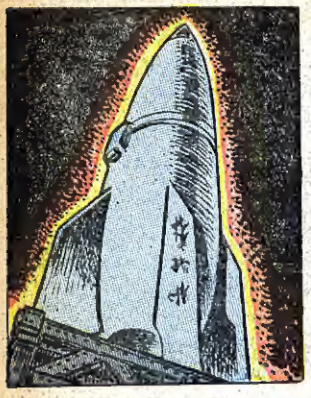
I DUNNO... BUT WHATEVER IT IS, WE BETTER DO IT FAST!

ALL THE REDS RETREAT TO THE CONTROL ROOM IN A BIG CONCRETE BLOCKHOUSE AND...

3 SECONDS... 2 SECONDS... 1 SECOND... FIRE!

I PRESS THE RED BUTTON... AND IN A FEW MINUTES THERE WILL ONLY BE A HOLE WHERE THE PORT OF PUSAN WAS!

BUT THERE IS NO ROARING SWOOSH OUTSIDE... NO FLAMES... NO TAKE-OFF! THE ROCKET STANDS MOTIONLESS LIKE A MONUMENT TO THE REDS' FOLLY...

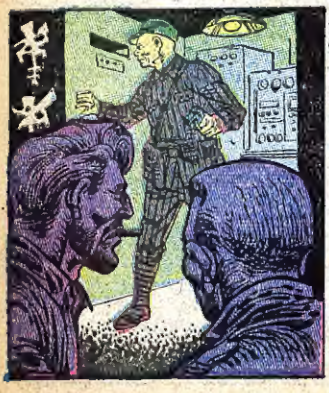


BUT THE REDS IN THE CONTROL ROOM AREN'T MOTIONLESS! THEY PRESS BUTTONS, THEY TWIST DIALS, THEY CURSE...

THEN THEY STORM OUT OF THE BLOCK-HOUSE AND FLOCK AROUND THE ROCKET...

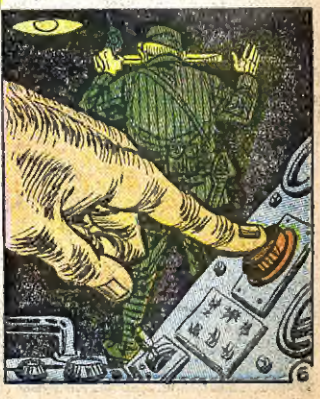
TAKE THEM TO THE BLOCKHOUSE! I'LL ATTEND TO THE DOGS LATER FOR DELAYING THE LAUNCHING!
YES, COMRADE GENERAL! OUR MECHANICS WILL HAVE THE ROCKET READY FOR TAKE-OFF IN A FEW MINUTES!

THE RED'S GUN IS AIMED AT THE TWO DOGGIES... BUT EVERY FEW SECONDS HE GLANCES THRU THE SLIT TO WATCH THE PROGRESS OUTSIDE...



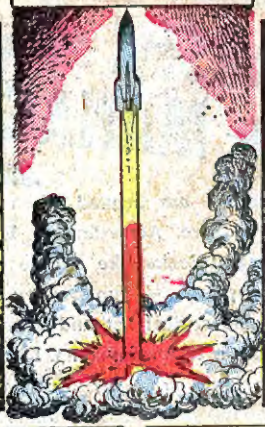
COMBAT'S SHARP EYES TAKE IN ALL THE DETAILS OF THE ROOM! THEN HE STARES AT THE RED UNTIL A SMILE APPEARS ON THE GUARD'S FACE...

THEN WHILE THE GUARD TAKES ANOTHER HASTY GLANCE THRU THE SLIT... COMBAT'S FINGER POUNCES ON THE BUTTON...



THIS TIME THERE IS A ROARING SWOOSH... AND FLAMES... AND DEATH... AS THE ROCKET'S BLAST CREMATES EVERY RED IN THE AREA...

THE 30,000 POUNDS OF ROCKET ZOOMS STRAIGHT UP TO THE HEAVENS...

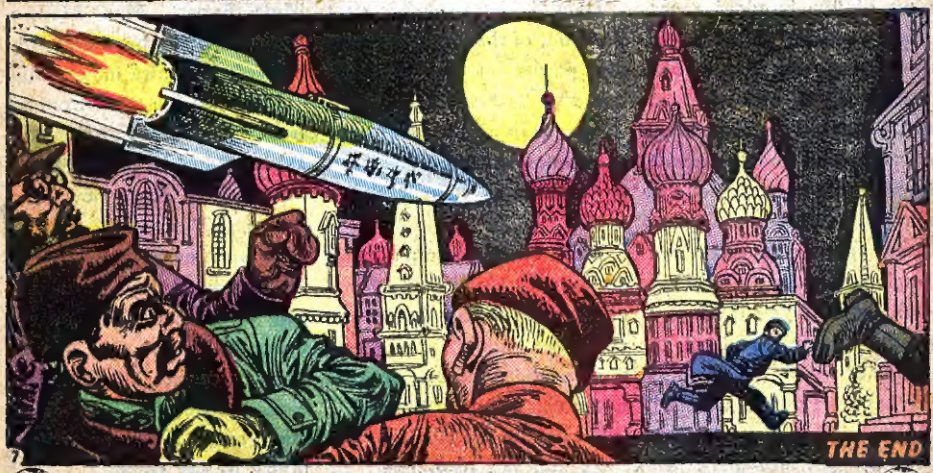


AND IN THE CONTROL ROOM, THE SHOCKED RED GETS ANOTHER SHOCK AS HE STARES UNBELIEVINGLY OUT OF THE BLOCKHOUSE SLIT...

COME ON, COOKIE, GIMME A HAND TWISTIN' THESE DIALS! THEY PROBABLY CONTROL THE ROCKET'S FLIGHT AND IF WE TURN ENOUGH OF 'EM WE MIGHT KNOCK THAT COMMIE SKY-ROCKET OFF ITS COURSE!

AND A FEW MINUTES LATER, COMBAT AND COOKIE HEAD BACK TOWARD THEIR BIVOUAC AREA...

I AIN'T HEARD NO BIG BOOM YET, COMBAT! MAYBE WE DID FOUL UP THAT ROCKET'S DETAIL! I WONDER WHERE IT'LL LAND?
I DUNNO... BUT I KNOW WHERE I'D LIKE TO HAVE IT HIT!



ATLAS FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER! ATLAS

MAX MARSEN MANAGES MINES

COMMANDER John R. Simpson, U.S.N. was not exactly a happy man. He turned to his friend and brother officer, Lt. Commander Peter Randolph and unburdened his heart.

"I thought Naval Intelligence would be able to help us. South Koarean mine sweeper, LOON-TAH, almost hit one of those floating mines in the harbor. How does the enemy manage to drop so many mines right at our feet?"

Lt. Commander Peter Randolph shrugged his shoulders.

"We got sixty magnetic mines and twenty-three acoustic mines out of Wonsan harbor last week. We have been checking on every sampan within a radius of two hundred miles. At first we thought they might be carrying the mines and dropping them overboard at night. Clean bill of goods. Then we watched for enemy aircraft that might be using parachutes to drop the mines in the water. But our spotters haven't found a single suspicious plane in the vicinity. But if you think you have a headache then listen to my tale of woe."

"What's the problem, Pete?"

"All my explosive boys are in the hospital and that's just where I am headed when I leave here. According to Dr. Lung it looks like a case of food poisoning. Jim Dawley is on the critical list and Frank Abels is in a semi-coma. I had two shots from Dr. Lung to keep me going. And I think . . ." but he never finished that last sentence. Lt. Commander Peter Randolph just fell to the floor in one big heap.

An hour later, Dr. Lung, of the Mercy Hospital at Wonsan, gave a tentative report to Commander John R. Simpson.

"Seems to me it wasn't food poisoning. Looks like some of the insecticide we have, probably RX-2, was dumped into their food. Offhand I would say it looks like sabotage."

Over the loud speaker went the order of the day which was also posted on every bulletin board under Navy Control.

"Any man who has had mine experience will report at once to Commander John R. Simpson."

Max Marsen wasn't quite certain why Uncle Sam's Navy needed his not so valuable services. He hadn't the slightest illusion about his contribution to the war effort in Wonsan.

"I take the old labels off the cases and put new labels on them" is just what he wrote home to his elderly mother in Haynes City. And now he stood before his commanding officer.

"We are in a critical spot," said Commander John. R. Simpson. "It will take at least a week to assemble a new explosive group and fly them here from the States. I understand you know all about mines. I need not tell you about the risk concerned. Any order you give will be obeyed as though I gave it. Will you volunteer for the dangerous assignment of clearing Wonsan harbor of those deadly mines?"

"Yes, Commander," Marsen replied solemnly.

Sergeant Tom Burke flew the Helicopter carrying the Mine Expert, Max Marsen, now temporary head and only man of the entire mine group.

"You can see them from up here," said Sergeant Tom Burke. "Must be at least thirty mines down there now. Any orders, sir?"

"I want every fisherman in Wonsan lined up with his netting equipment. Then get me every Helicopter that can be put into service. I'll show you a new technique to get those mines out of the water without injury to any person."

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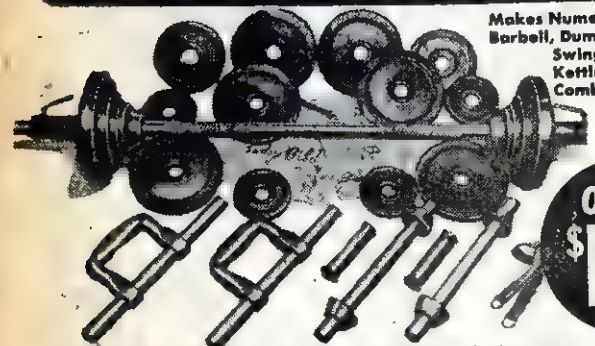

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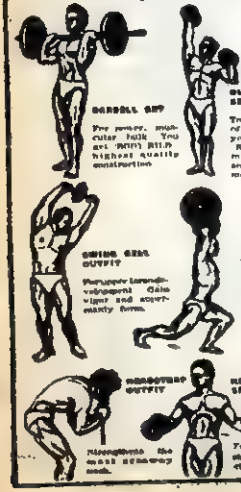
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YAMA GRATEFUL TO COMBATS AND COOKIES! YAMA WANT BE OKAY G.I. SOLDIER! YAMA WANT FIGHT COMMIE PEOPLE!
AW, GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE, COMBAT!

OKAY! BUT BEING SO FIRM AND FULLY PACKED WITH MUSCLE DOESN'T MAKE YA A SOLDIER, YAMA! AN' EVEN THO YA WERE A CHAMP SUMO* IN TOKYO DOESN'T CUT ICE ON A BATTLEFIELD!
YAMA WANT FIGHT, MR. COMBATS ... NOT CUT ICE!
* JAPANESE WRESTLER
I MEAN YA GOTTA KNOW HOW TO USE ONE OF THESE SHOOTIN' STICKS... THE M-1!
SURE! YAMA KNOW HOW!
WE'RE FROM MISSOURI... SHOW US! MAKE OUT THAT POLE OVER THERE IS A RED!
OKAY. FIRST YAMA MAKE GU ET SNEAKIE LIKE LITTLE MOUSIE...
THEN YAMA CHARGES AND ATTACKS THE POLE WITH THE FURY OF A BANZAI ATTACK...
HEBI! YAGI! BUTA!*
* SNAKE! GOAT! PIG!
INU! ROBA! SHIRAMI!*
HEY, YAMA! FOR CA-RIPES SAKES... WHATTA YA DOIN'?
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I'LL GIVE YA ONE MORE CHANCE, YAMA! IF YA WANNA GO ON PATROL WITH US, YA GOTTA PROVE YER A GOOD SOLDIER!
YAMA PROVE, MR. COMBATS... HOW SO?
THERE S THE TARGET, WAY OVER THERE, YAMA! LEMME SEE YA HIT IT WITH THIS 50-CALIBER TOMMY GUN!
YAMA DO... SURE ENOUGH!
YAMA LIFTS THE 82 POUND GUN...COCKS BACK HIS ARM...
...AND HEAVES IT...
...BULL'S EYE!
YAMA HIT! GOOD... YES, MR. COMBATS?
GOOD...NO, MR. YAMAKAYAKA! GO DO K.P.! I'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME ON YA! ME AN' COOKIE GOT A PATROL TO GO ON!
YAMAKAYAKA IS PUZZLED... AND HURT AS HE WATCHES THE TWO MEN WHO SAVED HIM FROM THE REDS, WALK OFF WITHOUT HIM...
BUT, GRIPES, COMBAT... HE DID HIT IT AN'...
AN' YOU SHADDUP TOO!
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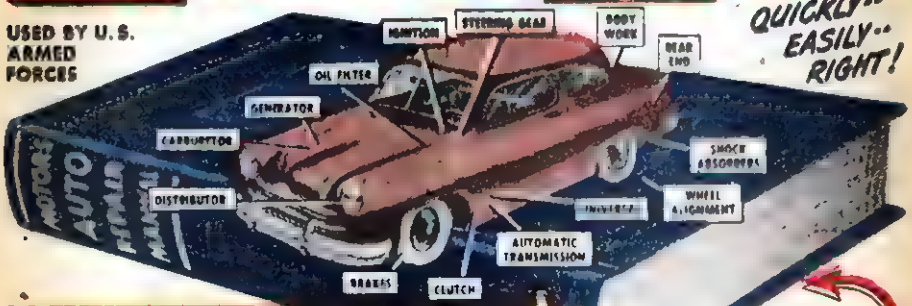

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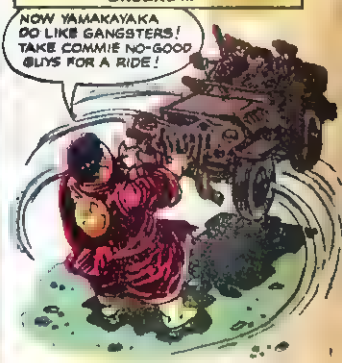
THEN YOU ALSO ARE NOT LIVING UNTIL TOMORROW!
YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE! NOW... OM-M-M! IN THE NAME OF BUDDHA! WHAT NAMELESS DEMON HAS SEIZED ME?
CA-RIPES! IT

AS THE COMMIE VEHICLE NEARS YAMA, THE HUMAN MOUNTAIN BRACES HIMSELF AND...

THEN YAMA GRABS THE FRONT BUMPER AND LIFTS THE JEEP OFF THE GROUND...



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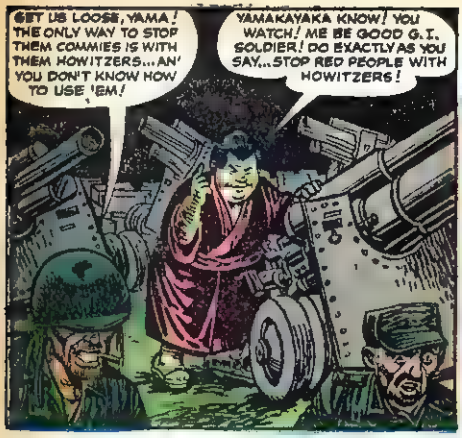
GET US LOOSE, YAMA! THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THEM COMMIES IS WITH THEM HOWITZERS... AN' YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE 'EM!
YAMAKAYAKA KNOW! YOU WATCH! ME BE GOOD G.I. SOLDIER! DO EXACTLY AS YOU SAY... STOP RED PEOPLE WITH HOWITZERS!

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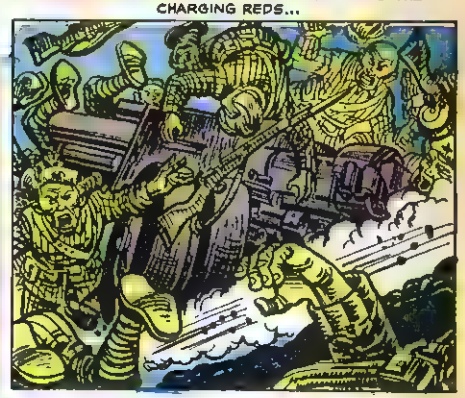

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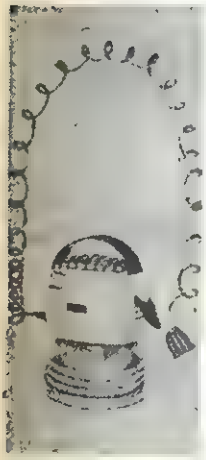

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OW-W-W!
MEDIC! OVER HERE! THE REDS GOT COOKIE NOVAK!
I'M... I'M OKAY, SARGE O'HOOLIGAN! IT'S NOTHING... JUST... A... A...
SHADDUP! I'M GIVIN' ORDERS HERE! I KNOW WHEN A GUY NEEDS MEDICAL ATTENTION!
OKAY, SARGE! I... I AIN'T ARGUIN'... YOU... KNOW BEST!
HURRY UP, MIKE! THERE'S A LITTER JEEP HEADIN' FOR BATTALION... LET'S GET COOKIE ON IT!

THE LITTER JEEP SPEEDS UP HILLS...
IT TEARS DOWN HILLS...
IT SPRAYS THRU MUD PUDDLES...
IT BOUNCES OVER SHELL-POCKED ROADS
AND WHEN THE JEEP REACHES THE BATTALION AID STATION, COOKIE IS RUSHED INTO THE OPERATING TENT.
WE PICKED HIM UP AT THE FRONT, DOC! NO TIME FOR EXAMINATION!
THE LIEUTENANT WILL LOOK HIM OVER FOR WOUNDS!
LIEUTENANT BLAKE, PLEASE EXAMINE THE PATIENT!
YES, COLONEL!
OH, YOU'RE CONSCIOUS... GOOD! NOW TELL ME WHERE ARE YOU WOUNDED?
NO! I... WON'T TELL YA... AN' YA CAN'T MAKE ME... SIR... I MEAN MA'AM.. ER.. LIEUTENANT!
DOCTOR... SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH HIM! HE'S BEHAVING STRANGELY.. HE WON'T LET ME TOUCH HIM!
HE MAY HAVE BEEN WOUNDED IN THE HEAD... IT CAN AFFECT A MAN IN MANY WAYS! I'LL TALK TO HIM!
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WHERE DOES IT HURT, SOLDIER?
I ... I DON'T WANT HER TO HEAR ME, SIR! I'LL WHISPER. S-S-S-S-S...
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
THE...THE REDS BULLET HIT HIS HELMET AND THE FORCE OF IT KNOCKED HIM DOWN ON AN OPENED C-RATION CAN AND... AND...
...AN' IT HURTS!
OF COURSE IT DOES, SON! AND WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT IMMEDIATELY! LIEUTENANT BLAKE, PLEASE LEAVE THE TENT ... WE MEN WANT TO BE ALONE!
HUH? I ... MEAN, YES, SIR!
OW-W-W! CRIPES, DOC... IS... IT OUT?
YEP, COOKIE ... I GOT EVERY PIECE OF THAT TIN-CAN SHRAPNEL!
THE OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL AND COOKIE IS BACK ON HIS SEAT AGAIN... IN A HOSPITAL BED! THAT NIGHT HE HAS A VISITOR...
I ... I WANNA SEE ONE OF MA BOYS... COOKIE NOWAK! HE ... HE GOT IT AT THE FRONT TODAY! IS ... IS HE OKAY?
LOOK OVER THERE, SARGE, AN' YOU TELL ME!
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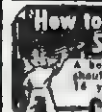

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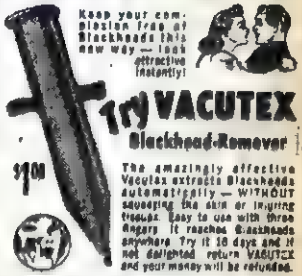

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IT ALMOST BREAKS COOKIE'S HEART TO MISS THE MOVIE... AND IN COLOR TOO.. BUT IN THE ARMY AN ORDER IS AN ORDER.
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AW-W-W, SHE'S NOTHIN'! BUT THAT CHICK IN THE SWEATER... WA-HOOO!
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WATTA SHOW! TOO BAD COOKIE HADDA MISS IT! WHERE'D HE HAVE TO GO, SARGE?
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COOKIE WAS DYIN' TO SEE THIS GIRLIE MOVIE... BUT WHERE HE IS NOW...
..IS WHERE I WANNA BE! LOOK, SARGE! HE'S BACK FROM THAT RIDE!
OHH, IT WAS SO-O SWEET OF YOU TO MISS THAT MOVIE, COOKIE, JUST SO YOU COULD DRIVE INTO TOWN AND PICK UP POOR LI'L US!
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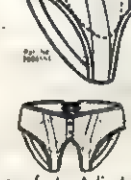

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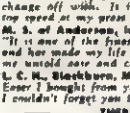

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"Hey, they got a concealed factory down there! Look at those guys running away."

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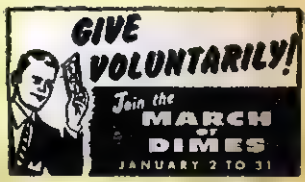

GET INTO THE THICK OF BATTLE WITH...

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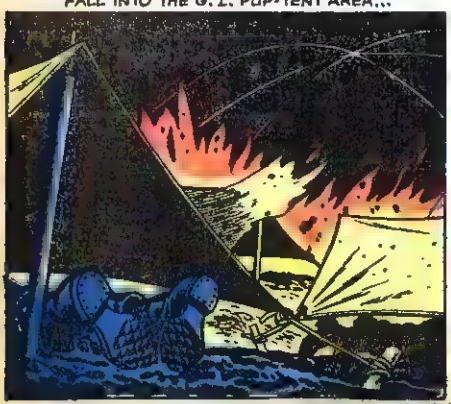
HOLY CA-REEPIN' CA-RIPES, COMBAT! LOOK! EITHER IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD OR ELSE THE REDS HAVE BORROWED A SECRET WEAPON FROM THE DEVIL!
HOLY SMOKES! THEY... THEY'RE FIREBALLS!

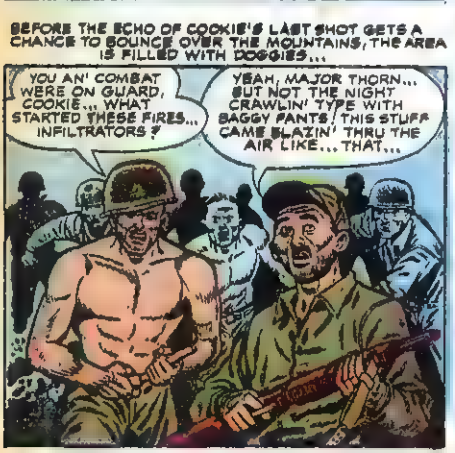
THE NIGHT SKY IS STREAKED WITH FLAMING TRAILS AS THE BALLS OF FIRE SHOOT THRU THE AIR AND FALL INTO THE G. I. PUP-TENT AREA...



CRIPES!... THEY'RE SETTIN' THE TENTS ON FIRE!
YEAH, AN' IF THOSE PLANES GET TO THE AMMO DUMP THIS WHOLE BIVOUAC AREA WILL BE ONLY A BIG BLACK HOLE IN THE BELLY OF KOREA!

YOU SOUND THE ALARM COOKIE, AN' GET THE BUCKET BRIGADE WORKIN'! I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHERE THOSE HOT SPITBALLS ARE COMIN' FROM!
OKE, COMBAT!... AN' IF YA NEED HELP... LEMME KNOW!

COOKIE LETS LOOSE WITH THE G.I. FIRE ALARM...
BLAM
BAM BAM


BEFORE THE ECHO OF COOKIE'S LAST SHOT GETS A CHANCE TO BOUNCE OVER THE MOUNTAINS, THE AREA IS FILLED WITH DOGGIES...
YOU AN' COMBAT WERE ON GUARD, COOKIE... WHAT STARTED THESE FIRES... INFILTRATORS?
YEAH, MAJOR THORN... BUT NOT THE NIGHT CRAWLIN' TYPE WITH BAGGY PANTS! THIS STUFF CAME BLAZIN' THRU THE AIR LIKE... THAT...

LIKE THAT!
GREAT SCOTT! WHAT IS IT?

IT'S YALU RIVER ROSIE, SIR! I MEAN, IT'S HER WAY OF SAYIN' SHE DON'T LIKE HER BARBED-WIRE RANCH HOUSE... HER AN' THAT WHOLE PACK OF COMMIE CHARACTERS IN THE STOCKADE!
THAT BLASTED FEMALE AGAIN? I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER ONCE AN' FOR ALL...

YALU RIVER ROSIE, YOU'VE CAUSED ENOUGH TROUBLE AROUND HERE... I'M GOING TO...TO...
AH-H... MAJOR THORN! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU! I KNEW MY QUAINT CALLING CARDS WOULD BRING YOU TO MY BARBED-WIRE DOOR!
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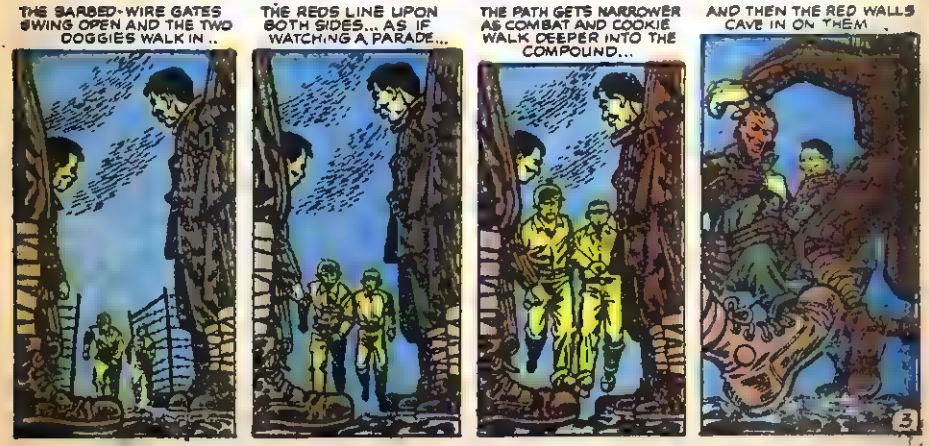
OBSERVE, MAJOR THORN! AN ANCIENT WEAPON IN A MODERN WAR... AND AMMUNITION FASHIONED OUT OF OUR QUILTED UNIFORMS SOAKED IN GASOLINE!
GREAT SCOTT! THEY... THEY'VE BUILT CATAPULTS!
YES, MAJOR! MY ANCESTORS USED THEM TO STORM THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA WITH THE GOLDEN HORDE OF GENGHIS KHAN! I USE THEM NOW, IN REVOLT AGAINST YOUR BARBED-WIRE WALLS! RELEASE US...OR WE'LL SET FIRE TO YOUR CAMP AND YOUR AMMUNITION STORES!
LEECHEE NUTS TO YOU, ROSIE!
AND MORE OF MY FLAMING FIREBALLS TO YOU, MAJOR!
PREPARE SOME MORE AMMUNITION FOR THE CATAPULTS, SOLDIERS OF THE RED STAR! TEAR OFF YOUR UNIFORMS! DIP THEM IN THE GASOLINE! WE'LL WATCH THE AMERICAN SWINE BURN!
COMBAT! COOKIE! GO IN THERE AND RIP UP THOSE CATAPULTS! DON'T TAKE YOUR GUNS...THEY MIGHT GET THEM! WE'LL COVER YOU FROM HERE!
YES SIR!


THE BARBED-WIRE GATES SWING OPEN AND THE TWO DOGGIES WALK IN..
THE REDS LINE UPON BOTH SIDES... AS IF WATCHING A PARADE...
THE PATH GETS NARROWER AS COMBAT AND COOKIE WALK DEEPER INTO THE COMPOUND...
AND THEN THE RED WALLS CAVE IN ON THEM
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HOLY SMOKES, MAJOR... WHATTA WE GONNA DO? IF WE FIRE AT THE REDS WE MIGHT HIT COMBAT AND COOKIE!
WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THAT CHANCE AND... HEY, WAIT! LOOK!

COMBAT'S FISTS AND COOKIE'S FEET SMASH A HOLE IN THE COMMIE SQUEEZE PLAY...

REDS LOSE THEIR TEETH...

AND GET PUT TO SLEEP...

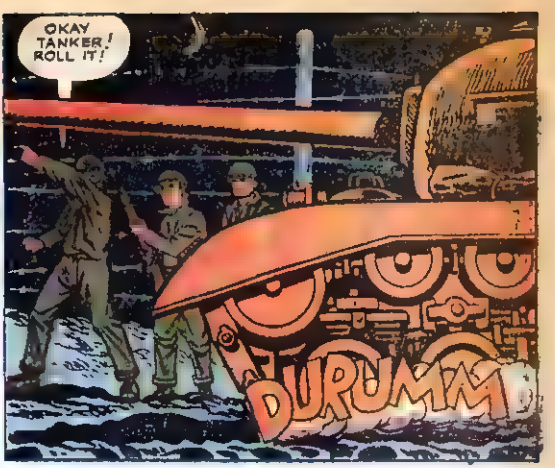
THEY SMASH TO THE GROUND...

AND THEY FLY THRU THE AIR...

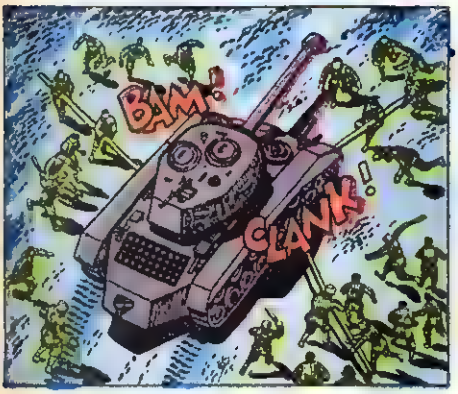
AND WHILE COMBAT AND COOKIE ARE BUSY LAYING A QUILTED CARPET OF REDS ON THE COMPOUND FLOOR...YALU RIVER ROSIE STEPS IN AND PUTS OUT THE LIGHTS...

RELEASE THOSE TWO MEN, ROSIE!... OR I'LL GIVE MY MEN ORDERS TO OPEN FIRE!
AND I WILL GIVE MY SOLDIER ORDERS TO OPEN A PAIR OF THROATS!

THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE CATAPULTS NOW, MAJOR! I HOLD TWO G. I. ACES! IF YOU DON'T OPEN THE GATES AND LET ME AND MY TROOPS PASS UNMOLESTED... I WILL DEAL YOUR TWO ACES TO MY TROOPS!
DON'T DO IT, MAJOR! DON'T LET ALL THOSE BUTCHERS OUT!
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE WE CAN DO, COMBAT! IF YOU TWO COULD FLY OVER THIS FENCE WE COULD FIGHT BACK... BUT THIS WAY...
IF YOU HESITATE MUCH LONGER, MAJOR... I WILL SEE TO IT THAT THEY GET WINGS...
WINGS? ... FLY?
COOKIE... YOU THINKIN' WHAT I'M THINKIN'?
YEAH...
THEN LET'S GO JOIN THE AIR FORCE, PAL!
WHAMO
BLAT
COMBAT AND COOKIE JUMP INTO THE CATAPULT POCKETS AND UNHOOK THE TRIGGER ROPE...
CONTACT!
SSSWEEEISSH!



THE WALKER BULLDOG TANK CRAWLS INTO THE PRISON COMPOUND AND THE REDS ATTACK IT WITH TENT POLE SPEARS... AND STONES...

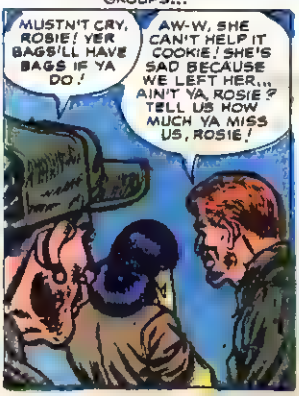


SO THE TANKERS SPIT BACK AT THEM... WITH CN-DM-MG GRENADES... TEAR GAS...

COUGHING, CHOKING, CRYING COMMIES GET DOWN ON THE GROUND AND BEG...

NO MORE (COUGH!) PLEASE! WE SURRENDER! ...(COUGH!).. WE BE GOOD (COUGH!).. VELLY GOOD!
YOU MISERABLE (COUGH!) PIG! ON YOUR FEET! FIGHT! DON'T GIVE UP!

THE DOGGIES RUSH INTO THE COMPOUND AND SEPARATE THE PRISONERS INTO SMALL, HARMLESS GROUPS...


MUSTN'T CRY, ROSIE! YER BAGS'LL HAVE BAGS IF YA DO!
AW-W, SHE CAN'T HELP IT COOKIE! SHE'S SAD BECAUSE WE LEFT HER... AIN'T YA, ROSIE? TELL US HOW MUCH YA MISS US, ROSIE!

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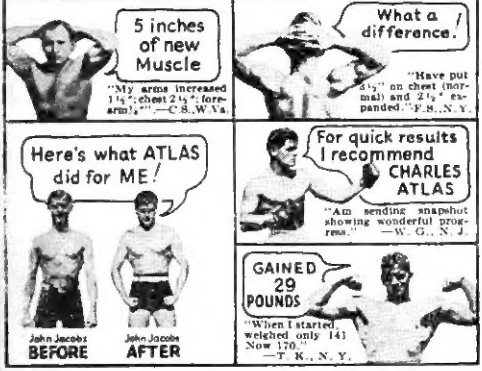
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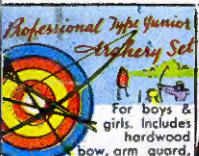

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